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3. In connection with the [REDACTED] case (Journal of 6 December, Item 1), after having discussed the matter with Mr. Houston, I have informed Mr. [REDACTED] of Security, that Security must make the initial decision as to whether or not the Army should downgrade its report concerning CEA information in this case. Mr. [REDACTED] has now informed me that the Army has reversed its position and does not wish to down-grade the report. The Army wishes CEA concurrence in this decision. I have informed Mr. [REDACTED] that, if this decision is negative, it is our opinion that our material should be presented to the Board of Employee Compensation Appeals through the medium of a cleared representative on this Board so that our final determination which the Board may reach will be based on all of the evidence.

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